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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXVIII RENEGOTIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ARTICLE XXVIII RENEGOTIATIONS WITH SRI LANKA APPRECIATED. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH HAWLEY SRI LANKA SITUATION AND UTILITY OF SENDING NOTE PREPARED BY EMBASSY AND WE CONCLUDE IT BEST SERVES OUR INTEREST FOR EMBASSY TO PROCEED NOW TO DELIVER NOTE ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. EMBASSY FOLLOW UP, WHEN APPROPRIATE, SHOULD MAKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLEAR U.S. CONCERN THAT ARTICLE XXVIII RENEGOTIATIONS BE

CONCLUDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER
A SPECIFIC TRADE ISSUE IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE WE BELIEVE
GATT OBLIGATIONS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED CASUALLY.
OVERALL CUMULATIVE EFFECT WOULD BE TO ERODE GATT EFFECTIVE-
NESS AT EXPENSE OF ALL GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES. KISSINGER

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